

SM3H 2.6 odd answers

1. $\frac{3}{4}, \frac{7}{9}, \frac{4}{5}$

3. linear since adding the same number each time

5. Exponential since multiplying the same number each time

7. $2, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{5}{4}, \frac{6}{5}, \frac{7}{6}, \frac{101}{100}$

9. $8, 4, 0, -4, -8$

11. $2, 6, 18, 54, 162$

13. $2, -1, 1, 0, 1$

15.

a) 5

b) 41

c) $a_1 = -4, a_n = a_{n-1} + 4$ for $n \geq 2$

17.

a) 11

b) 92

c) $a_1 = -7, a_n = a_{n-1} + 11$ for $n \geq 2$

d) $a_n = -7 + 11(n-1)$ or $a_n = 11n - 18$

19.

a) $\frac{1}{2}$

b) $\frac{5}{64}$

c) $a_1 = 10, a_n = \frac{1}{2}a_{n-1}$ for $n \geq 2$

d) $a_n = 10 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}$

21.

a) -1

b) 2

c) $a_1 = -2, a_n = (-1)a_{n-1}$ for $n \geq 2$

d) $a_n = -2 \cdot (-1)^{n-1}$

23.

$a_1 = \pm \frac{3}{2}; r = \pm 2; \text{ and } a_n = \pm \frac{3}{2}(\pm 2)^{n-1}$

25. $x = -1$ extraneous, $x = \frac{1}{2}$

27. $x = 16$